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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this papers.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.